



MCKINNEY.

—The lecture by Mr. Wood Ballard, of Lexington, on "Great Men of the Future," is said to have been very fine. He has won quite a reputation in the lecture field.

—Miss Emma Moore, who has been visiting in Texas, has returned home, Mrs. M. V. Owens, of Junction City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Tanner, Alfred Bibb, who has been in Lexington, Ill., for several months, has returned to spend the Christmas with the homefolks. Miss Helen Bibb and her niece, Miss Victoria Bibb, who have been visiting Mrs. Allen Wincomb, High Bridge, returned home Sunday. P. W. Green has moved his family to Lexington. Mrs. Jas. Barker and little son of Jellico, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. McKinney. Mrs. James Green is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robinson are visiting relatives at New River, Tenn. Miss Edie Sandilge was visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie Houston, last week. Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Bowman Smith, who went to Atlanta, Ga., several days ago to attend the bedside of Mr. Jas. Smith, who is very ill, returned Monday.

—The supper given by the Christian Endeavor Society of Turnersville Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was artistically draped in orange and scarlet. The tables were a delight to the eyes and tempted the appetite of the most fastidious. The delightful lunch was well served by Misses Belle Gooch, Nannie Bailey, Annie Carter, Alma Wright, Sallie Bailey, Berta Cash and Stella Lewis. Miss Glenn Bibb made a beautiful "Rebekah" and served lemonade and cake. Bessie Tanner was a typical Japanese and dispensed coffee and sandwiches, while Miss Anna Gover impersonated the Greek Maiden and served fruits and candy. Little Ollie Crow Vantook, as popcorn girl, made a pretty picture, seated in the high chair with her basket of tick-tack-balls. Mrs. J. F. Gover was supervisor, assisted by Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. Bettie A. Melvin, Mrs. H. McClure and a number of the endeavorers; Mrs. Russell, Mrs. G. Moore and Mrs. Rosa Anderson made the excellent oyster soup. Mrs. J. F. Gover requests us to extend thanks to all who worked so faithfully to make the evening enjoyable and also to those who contributed to the supper. Especially to extend thanks to Messrs. F. M. Ware, J. L. Tanner and J. H. Vantook for their kindness. To Mr. E. C. Walton, the society is indebted for the 100 menu cards presented for the occasion.

HEIRS WANTED.

The proprietors of the Texas State Journal, under date of the 21st, sends this to the editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL:

Henry Sargent, of Fayette county, Texas, E. Winslow Clark, from Massachusetts, W. C. M. Baker, from Mississippi, F. Belford and Arthur Thynne, former residence not known, left Texas in 1861 for Kentucky. They abandoned lands in Western Texas, which now await claim of their heirs. The discovery of a rich iron mine on Sargent's land has brought this matter to light and caused search to be made for the parties or their heirs, and perhaps this will, if published, interest your readers, as these men probably left descendants in Kentucky. Further information will be sent on request. Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. GORE & SON,
Austin, Texas.

—The laws of Utah permit a man condemned to die to choose between being hanged or shot. Pat Coughlin, the worse of desperadoes, chose the latter and last week he paid the penalty. He was tied in a chair, a paper pinned over his heart and five bullets went unerringly to the target. He witnessed the preparations coolly and only made one request which was that his picture should not be taken.

—A. J. Speckert, ex-president of the defunct German-American Title Company, went to his residence where his brother-in-law, J. C. Eisenman, was staying, rang the door bell and when Eisenman appeared in answer to the summons, fired three shots at him, one of which grazed his abdomen, inflicting a slight wound. He was lodged in jail.

—Mrs. C. J. Thompson, of Newport, took her husband's razor, saying the Lord had commanded her to kill her four children. When disarmed she ran into the yard and jumping into the cistern, was drowned before rescue was possible.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

Special dispatch received at noon yesterday.

—An infant was found at A. L. Ashley's residence on Stanford Avenue this morning in a basket, comfortably fixed, with a card attached, "Baby Ori, born Dec 5." A vehicle was heard coming in on the Stanford road about 4 A. M.

M. D. Hegusa.

—Whisper "Christmas gift!" to Judge Carson for me.

—E. W. Lawless has gone to New Orleans to spend the winter.

—Robert L. Burton was married to Miss Bertie Mitchell near Buckeye Tuesday.

—R. E. Hughes and wife, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting relatives and friends here.

—Mr. Wood Lunceford, a well known young man of this place, and Miss Julia Heaster, of Lincoln, were married here on the 21st.

—Wood Walker's stock barn burned near Hancock Monday night. Some valuable stock was burned. Insurance only \$500.

—In the police court Tuesday Jordan Schuler, col., was fined \$5 for whipping his wife and Mary Frye was sent to the work house for a breach of the peace.

—To night (Thursday) Mr. R. C. Tankersley, of Mt. Sterling, will be married to Miss Mattie Pamphrey at the home of the bride's father on Danville Avenue. The happy couple will leave at once on a bridal tour.

—There has been much talk here of war with Spain on account of Cuba, but the question asked by the more conservative, "What do we want with Cuba?" And we are forced to say that the president is right at least once during his administration.

—Christmas should be regarded with solemnity, rather than as a time for glee and mirth. The birth day of God in the flesh is more important than the birth day of earthly kings. A Christmas tree will be given at the Methodist church Thursday night and Santa Claus will make the young folks happy, as in the days of long ago.

—A local philosopher has suggested a means by which wives can keep their husbands at home. He says it will cost less money and remove all anxiety, if an apartment is furnished with all things necessary to take any kind of a drink that can be made at a fashionable saloon. This is wisdom and the experiment would be a success in 99 households out of every 100.

—Dr. J. A. Amon, who was the physician of the late M. W. Johnston, went to Louisville with the pars of his remains to be placed in the charge of a chemist for analysis and gives it as his opinion that the heart was normal. This being true the full amount of insurance, \$110,000, will be paid, \$90,000 life and \$20,000 accident, as death resulted from an accident about Nov. 1st.

—Since the election of McKinley prices of everything that goes to enrich the manufacturer have advanced and the deluded people are learning that protective tariff is more destructive to their interests than the money question, which was used as a blind by the republicans to hide that pernicious doctrine. Money seeks its natural, inherent value, as water seeks its level and legislation has nothing to do with it.

—Ben C. Dunn, who died suddenly on last Saturday night, had a policy on his life for \$5,000 in the Mutual Benefit of Newark, New Jersey, which his friends thought had lapsed a few days prior to his death, but it is a source of gratification to learn that the extension of time, given by that excellent company after the payment of four premiums, shows that the policy is still in force, and yet there are back-biters who take a delight in abusing such institutions.

—George Harris, age 13 years, who has developed a wonderful talent as electrician, superintended the erection of a telephone line which connects Dr. J. B. Kinnaird's office on Stanford street, his residence on Lexington Avenue and Guiley & Lackey's livery stable, the object of which is to connect the places mentioned to save doctors' numerous patients the trouble of going to hunt him. The system is perfect and a distinct conversation can be had over the entire system.

—At the election in Metcalfe county Monday, the county went wet by 13 majority, five of the nine precincts going "wet" and four going "dry."

WAYNESBURG.

—We predict a dry, dull Xmas.

—Many of the young people from here will attend the Xmas tree at Kingsville Thursday night.

—We have heard it whispered that we are to have a wedding soon, but will not say any more now for fear we might be mistaken.

—Mr. Will Thompson, of Illinois, is visiting friends here. Mr. Jason Reynolds is at home from Ohio to spend the holidays. Mr. E. W. Reynolds, of Kingston, Tenn., will spend Christmas with friends here.

—Your scribe went to Kingsville Tuesday to see the city and be present at the sale of the running factory, and all he could hear talked about was hard times. Say, the election is long since past and "confidence" is restored, why don't they bring on the money and let us have the good times that was to "follow the restoration of confidence?"

—Died, on the 19th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Emily A. Padgett. She was born May 22, 1812. Was formerly wife of Edmund Leach, and after his death was married to Mr. Edmonson Padgett Jan. 18, 1849. Four children blessed this union, of whom only one, Mr. R. D. Padgett survives to mourn the loss of a devoted mother and comfort an aged father. She joined Double Springs Baptist church in November, 1837, and lived a consistent Christian until the Lord called her to join that church triumphant above. She was ever a genuine believer in the Baptist church and said on her death bed that that church was good enough for her. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Davidson from the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, after which the remains were taken to their last resting place, followed by a vast crowd of relatives and friends, in old Double Springs Cemetery. In her death her husband loses a loving companion, the son a devoted mother and the church a shining light, but their loss is her eternal gain. The family extend their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness in their hour of trouble.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Maj. W. P. Ingram, a native of Monticello, died at Columbia.

—L. J. Hoskins has been appointed postmaster at Texas, Oay, Co.

—Mrs. John A. Prall died at Danville of heart disease, leaving four children.

—Mrs. Dottie Sewall, said to be 101 years old, died at College Hill, Madison county, this week.

—Mrs. Joe Eversole testified at Barbourville that she saw Joe Adkins shoot her father, Judge Combs.

—A petition signed by 500 voters has been filed in Boyle asking for a vote on free turnpikes next November.

—Gov. Bradley has refused to pardon Dr. T. J. Hourigan, of Marion, who was sent up for life for killing his brother-in-law, S. B. Hays.

—Bud Doneghy was shot and mortally wounded after insulting Jim White's wife, in Boyle county. They live on Jerry Caldwell's farm.

—Joe Gillespie, a Negro miner, was caught stealing wage checks at the Fork Ridge Mine, near Middlesboro. A crowd of the employees tied him to a tree and whipped him unmercifully.

—The little son of Amanda Wagner, of Laurel, this State, found a cartridge and threw it in the fire. The explosion that followed caused him the loss of one eye and badly disfigured his face.

—Lum Bates, of Monticello, attempted to shoot his father but his aim was bad. He then did the proper thing by blowing his own worthless brains out. Bates had warned the boy not to marry.

—Abe K. Deets, who embezzled money while financial secretary of the Richmond Old Fellows' lodge, was acquitted of the charge because the lodge was an association and not a corporation.

—On Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd, a mass meeting will be held at the Christian church to discuss the feasibility of presenting a petition to our city fathers, asking them to pass an ordinance to regulate and prohibit as far as possible the sale of cigarettes in Waynesburg.—Times.

—Although the foreman examined over 75 people in the attempt to identify some of the members of the mob which destroyed the toll gates of the county in September, the grand jury at Lawrenceburg failed to find a single indictment against the turnpike raiders. The crime of perjury is lightly regarded in Kentucky.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Jack Hlatt and Miss Nannie Spier, both of Highland, were married yesterday.

—F. G. Glens, who hired a youth to kill his wife, was sentenced to death at Knoxville.

—James L. Kirkpatrick and Miss Sallie Kitts were joined heart and hand at Maywood yesterday.

—Gustave Crow and Miss Julia Hoffmann, both of the Ottenheim section, were married Wednesday.

—Mr. Samuel Todd and Miss Clyde Talbot, a niece of Col. J. W. Caperton, were married at Richmond.

—Richard Robinson and Miss Lucy F. Rigby, each 19 years old, were married near Prescherville Wednesday.

—James W. Lunsford, of Lancaster, a widower of 40, and Miss Jennie Blankenship, of Prescherville, were married at the bride's residence Wednesday.

—T. B. Rippey, Jr., son of the big Anderson county distiller, eloped with Miss Hallie Petty and made her his wife.

—Mr. G. B. Tritel and Miss Ellen Phelps, daughter of Sam Phelps, a prominent farmer of Madison county, went to Lexington Tuesday and were married.

—Thomas Wagers, aged 80 and four times a widower, was married at Topeka, Kas., to 12-year old Alice Winston. The marriage occurred at the girl's father's.

—Rev. A. A. Burroughs, a prominent East Tennessee clergyman, united his 96th couple in marriage last week. Six hundred and sixty of these were elopers, and the house of Mr. Burroughs has come to be considered the Gretna Green of the South.

—Ben Haggard and Miss Eva Good, unsophisticated elopers from the rustic town of Winchester, came near being asphyxiated in a Jeffersonville, Ind., hotel the other night. The groom blew out the gas and when they were discovered they were sufficed.

—Frederica Meece, a pretty Brooklyn girl, promised to marry John Kosciuszko Koliok Monday night. The wedding was to have been solemnized in the Second Presbyterian church, but Miss Meece fell ill with appendicitis. An operation was performed, and the marriage service was read at the bedside of the bride.

—We are indebted to Mrs. W. E. El for a copy of a Memphis paper, which tells of the marriage of Rev. Joseph Severance to Miss Margaret Holbert, of De Soto County, Miss., which occurred at the Mississippi Avenue Christian church, Memphis, of which Mr. Severance is pastor, at 8:30 Tuesday night last, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. E. Ellis. Mr. Severance's many friends here will be rejoiced over his good fortune. He is a most excellent young man, besides being a bright and brainy one, and is making rapid strides toward the top in his profession. May she who has united her life with his be a help-meet indeed and help him to become one of the great men in his church. He and his bride will likely arrive Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Severance.

—Charles Umbers, of Dunedin, Otago county, New Zealand, hearing that Lewis George Clark, the original of George Harris in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was in want at Lexington, gave a benefit performance for him and realized \$350, which will be sent to the old fellow at once.

—An enormous fossil turtle has been discovered in South Dakota, in the Upper Cretaceous formation. All the bones were in their natural positions, having a length of 10 feet, and the forearms had a spread of 16 feet.

—During 1896 only 1,802 miles of railway lines were built in the United States. This is one mile less than the total reported for 1895, and is the smallest mileage built in any year since 1875.

—Mrs. Christine Gerlie, of Portsmouth, O., locked her two little children in a room and went out to return call. The house caught fire in her absence and the children were burned to a crisp.

—J. J. Hatch, Newport's defaulting postmaster, has returned and given bond in \$10,000 to the U. S. court. He said he had been in Louisville trying to raise the funds to meet the deficiency.

—Col. A. Chiles, the well-known Lexington caterer, is dead.

CHRISTMAS NEW YEARS.—The "Big Fella" with its time honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the rate of 1¢ for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2.

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W. P. WALTON.

For the 22d consecutive year the editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL rises to extend to his readers and friends Christmas greetings and good wishes. Twenty-two years seem a long time and it is much longer than many of the present readers of the paper have been on this terrestrial sphere, but it appears almost as yesterday that we first mounted the editorial tripod and fulfilled thereby a desire cherished since early boyhood days. We felt pretty large then, but we soon had the idea that we could sail through life on flowery beds of ease with the wings of an editor knocked out of us, by a fellow who didn't like what we printed, and money didn't flow into the ill with that continuous stream which in our boyhood dreams seemed so natural and certain.

On the contrary quite the reverse. Several thousands of dollars went to the wrong side of the account the first year, but having put our hand to the plow we were determined never to look back and here we are! Somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring. But that isn't here nor there. What we want to say is that the general impression that the INTERIOR JOURNAL is a gold mine and its editor a bloated bondholder, who has to burn the midnight oil to give him time to clip the coupons, is an invention of his enemies to make his subscribers think that he doesn't need the money they owe him. It is a sad, sad mistake. We are not a millionaire and can not afford to make more than a thousand of our tens of thousands readers a present each of a copy of the paper for a year or any other period of time, so if you owe us walk up to the captain's desk and settle, or endeavor in some way to induce the business manager to accept your money. We need it right now and you need to pay it to clear your conscience of the neglect of a duty long enough left unperformed.

We are thoroughly aware that 1896 has been a pretty tough year all around, but it might have been worse and would have been a great deal better, if every man had made the proper effort to pay his debts and make a living. To those who did make the effort, even if they failed, we have nothing but kindness and good will. Those who made no effort, but spent their substance while crying hard times, deserve what they got and what they will get hereafter. But let that pass for the present at least. This is the season for good cheer, so let us be merry while we can, for to-morrow we return to the sad realities of life.

Encyclopedists, wiseacres and those who wish to throw doubt and discredit upon this as the real time of the birth of Jesus, may reason as they may and advance theories as they will, but what boots it which of the 365 days of the year we celebrate in honor of the grandest event that ever transpired provided we do so in the proper spirit and in true commemoration of Him, who brought peace to the earth and good will to man? Since the 5th century the 25th of December has been accepted as the birthday of the Saviour of the world, 1896 years ago in a manger at Bethlehem. It is that glorious event that we celebrate to-day. Let us do so as becometh a civilized people and not like heathens and savages.

Christmas is the gladdest season of all the year. Households are reunited, the old folks grow young again with joy over the return of their children, love has free course and happiness should reign supreme. It will if each of us tries to make some less fortunate heart beat with joy and thanks. Let us while remembering those near and dear to us not forget the poor who are always with us and the Lord will abundantly reward us with that blessing, which is greater to the giver than to receiver.

May each of our patrons enjoy the day even more than he deserves and live to celebrate many more anniversaries of the birth of Him, who brought redemption and salvation to a ruined world.

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

CONFIDENCE in business circles having been restored, we are told, by the election of McKinley, it is singular that banks go right along breaking and suspending. The National Bank of Illinois with liabilities of \$11,000,000 shut up shop Monday and Tuesday the Bank of Minnesota at St. Paul, which owes \$3,000,000, and a number of local smaller concerns did likewise. It begins to look even to a gold standard man that money is much more needed than confidence, as bad as that is also wanted.

DAVIES county presents a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, for which office the woods seem full of candidates. Mr. Sam J. Shackelford is the gentleman referred to and as he comes from the almost solidly democratic portion of the State, his claims for party recognition seem to be substantial. He is a fine business man and a democrat, who has spent his time and money for the good cause. It would be well for the other candidates to keep an eye on the man from Davies.

The hanging of the Negro Jim Stone by a mob at Mayfield was naturally followed by further lawlessness. The cowardly crowd, not content, with putting to death a man who should have had the benefit of the strong doubt of his guilt, went out Monday night and fired into the residence of Tom Chambers, colored, and the house was afterward set on fire and burned, destroying three other buildings. These acts have stirred up the Negroes and a race war is threatened. The mobbing of five men in Kentucky in less than a week and the lawlessness manifested in numerous counties by the free turnpike raiders shows that we are fast drifting to anarchy, and that unless a halt is called neither life nor property of any kind will be safe. The mob spirit is increasing and widening, and contempt for the law and its execution is constantly growing. It is a sad state of affairs and prompt measures must be adopted or the rapid decline from bad to worse will become unbearable and the material progress of the State put back a hundred years.

Dr. HUNTER has filed his notice of contest for the seat John Rhea was elected to fill in Congress. Old Gum Shoe is evidently getting short of funds. Speaking of him, the Frankfort Capital says he has a sufficient number of votes pledged to secure the nomination for U. S. Senator, notwithstanding Jerry Porter's charge that he got him to write several copies of his famous silver pledge and reiterated time and again even after expostulated with that those were his sentiments. That makes no difference, however, with the average republican. Expediency is first always with him. Principle is a secondary consideration. The Capital's further statement that a number of republicans will refuse to vote for Hunter, but that he will be elected by the votes of sound money democrats, it is to be hoped is gratuitous. No man with even the shadow of a shade of democracy in him would vote for Hunter for anything or hardly any other republican for that matter.

The notice of contest filed by Dr. Hunter against John Rhea is published in full by the Courier-Journal with evident glee and satisfaction. The counts run through the alphabet two or three times, each being marked with a letter. There is every charge imaginable, including that of building and intimidating voters made against Mr. Rhea himself, ex-Congressman Goodnight, Judge Hines and other prominent men, who might use a cane on the slick doctor's back with propriety if he accuses them falsely. Hunter is evidently counting on the republican majority in Congress to eat him right or wrong, and he doesn't generally reckon without his host.

A FELLOW named Ananias Buck at South Bend, Ind., followed the example of his ignominious namesake Tuesday by dropping dead, whether for the same cause or not is not stated. A man who is handicapped by such a name, however, is likely to follow all the precedents.

MR. CARLISLE's plea for the retirement of greenbacks and treasury notes is as strong as it can be, but it is love's labor lost. Congress will no more heed his suggestions than will democrats forgive him for the course he pursued in the last campaign.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill passed the House. It carries \$21,689,369 02.

—Wm. Dobson, of Anderson, Ind., lost \$100 on Bryan and has since lost his mind by brooding over it.

—The bill appropriating \$130,000 for a government exhibit at the Nashville Exposition has been signed by the president.

—An oil portrait of Gov. Bradley by a woman Negro artist, Beatrice George, of Ohio, has been placed in the executive mansion.

—In an interview Sam J. Roberts declares that the election of Smith, the Bryan elector from Kentucky, will not be contested.

—An applicant for a postoffice in Letcher county that pays \$100 a year, has already lost five weeks getting names to his petition.

—The Anderson county republican committee endorsed Judge T. F. Ballard, of Lawrenceburg, for collector of the Eighth district.

—Ex-Congressman Wm. Henry Hatch, who was born in Scott county in 1833 and educated in Lexington, is dead at Hannibal, Mo. He was in Congress seven terms.

—The democrats of Franklin and Simpson held primaries this week to nominate candidates for county offices and very acceptable men were chosen as standard bearers in both counties.

—Hon. W. J. Bryan passed through Lexington Monday night, but when some of his admirers gained admission to the sleeping car, he was snoring in such an eloquent strain that they durst not disturb him.

—Secretary Carlisle's annual report shows the revenues of the government from all sources to have been \$409,475,408, and the expenditures \$434,678,654, which leaves a deficit for the year ending June 30, 1896, of \$25,203,245.

—The House of Representatives has passed an amendment to the postal laws authorizing the transmission of private business cards with either printed or written matter, through the mails, upon which a one-cent stamp is affixed.

—None but those who supported the Chicago nominees will be permitted to vote in the Shelby county primary.

—Wm. M. Smith, United States District attorney, aspires to the office of attorney general of Kentucky and will be a candidate before the next democratic State convention for the nomination unless Hon. Wm. J. Stone should enter for the governorship.

—The statement of Assistant Adjutant General Forrester that Hunter had a sufficient number of votes pledged to nominate him for U. S. Senator is discredited by Gov. Bradley and positively denied by a Senator, who says he knows of but two votes absolutely pledged to him.

—Mr. Bryan uses the same form to acknowledge letters of encouragement. The one he sent Editor Chenault, of the Richmond Climax, is exactly like the one he sent the colored attorney, J. W. Schooner, of Lexington, and they end: The consciousness of duty done must sustain us until we see the triumph of our cause. I have no doubt of ultimate success.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—J. W. Shanks gets the Newport post-office.

—An Albany, Vermont, photographer took a picture of himself committing suicide.

—Levi Rice, a prominent citizen of Fayette county, dropped dead in his yard.

—Slavery in Madagascar has been abolished by decree of the French government.

—Liberia's coffee exports have increased from 600,000 to 3,000,000 pounds in 10 years.

—Mrs. C. W. Haskell, a relative of the Vanderbilts, was burned to death in California.

—The failure of the Bank of Illinois caused many merchants of Chicago to suspend.

—The three-year-old son of Charles Rapp, of Tiffin, O., was horned to death by a cow.

—A religious fanatic in Connecticut, after killing his father, tried to murder the jail officials.

—The National Bank of Illinois, with liabilities of \$11,000,000, has closed its doors at Chicago.

—By the will of the late Henry L. Pierce, of Boston, \$2,000,000 is left to various public institutions.

—Two men were blown to atoms by the explosion of a nitro-glycerine magazine near Montpelier, Ind.

—Mrs. Peter Munro, near Lima, Ind., gave birth to healthy twins, who weighed but 28 ounces together.

—E. H. Hunsacker, chief train dispatcher of the M. & T. railroad, committed suicide at Parsons, Kan.

—Hugh Lloyd, of Eckerty, Ind., went crazy when he found out that his mother's remains had turned to stone.

—There is an old maid at Kankakee, Ill., who is so fond of her horse that she sleeps in an adjoining stall to him.

—Thomas P. Smith, for 61 years clerk, commissioner or other officer of the Louisville court, is dead, aged 80.

—John L. Sullivan, who has made and squandered a princely fortune, is in the debtor's prison at Boston for a third bill.

—James Bell and wife, of Danville, O., died within 12 hours of each other. Both were approaching their 99th year.

—Miss Mary White has sued the city of Henderson for \$2,500. She fell through a hole in the pavement and broke her arm.

—The powers are preparing to inaugurate a policy of coercion if the Fulton does not carry out his promises in 10 days.

—Fire caused a loss of \$75,000 at Fitzgerald, Ga., the town laid out and populated by G. A. R. veterans and their families.

—Lightning struck the barn of Frank Waggoner, in Graves county, killed two horses and destroyed the building and contents.

—The breaking of a suspension bridge near Wheeling W. Va., caused the death of one man and the serious injury of 12 other persons.

—The New England Society, of New York city, celebrated the 276th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrim fathers with a banquet.

—Thomas Helm, a Newport Negro, went to sleep while he was being married and fell to the floor. The bride was so astonished she fainted.

—Editor John P. Cozine, of the Shelbyville News, recently believed to be fatally ill, is better, and his friends are hoping for his complete recovery.

—John Ryan, a Chicago peddler, beat his sister to death with a base ball bat and then tried to burn the house. It is believed that his mind is wrong.

—A Negro boy attacked Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh and Mrs. John T. Fos, of Livingston Parish, La., with an axe and fatally wounded them. The brute escaped.

—The big sugar-house of Mrs. J. Supplies, at Whitecastle, La., with 3,500 barrels of sugar, was destroyed by fire. The property cost \$140,000 and was insured for \$90,000.

—The Baltimore chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions declaring that the Cameron Cuban resolution is opposed to public interests and opposing its passage by Congress.

—A. J. Speckert, who wrecked the German-American Title Co. at Louisville, and skipped, has returned to face the music, and is giving daily evidence that his mind is wrong.

—Joseph J. Fischer, president of the German Insurance Bank, Louisville, died suddenly.

—Miss Nellie Boggess, a young school-teacher of Pendleton county, choked to death in school in the presence of her pupils.

—By defeating Dr. Carver at Chicago, Charles H. Grimm, of Clear Lake, Iowa, became the champion trap shot of America.

—In his report the superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute says there are 114 children in the institution, with a number missing for whom he is unable to account.

—Jerry Burke, a colored boy, who backed a woman and her daughter with an ax, nearly killing them, was hilled with bullets by a mob in Livingstone, Parish, La.

—In Lee county, Va., whipsaws whipped Maria Hatfield and Louise McKay, tall women. Each was given 50 lashes on the bare back. The women fled after the whipping.

—Hastings P. C., a 60-year-old citizen of McCracken county, is charged with attempted assault on Addie Baker, a 10-year-old girl, but he claims he only gave her a fatherly kiss.

—Several young men at Mattoon, Ill., were poisoned by drinking a mixture of crude alcohol, water and cinnamon drops. Two of those partaking of the mixture have died.

—A man called on a Mississippi editor in Biloxi, that State, late one night to thrash him. The editor, imbued with professional instinct, double loaded and killed his visitor in time to write the story for the next day's paper.

—Three of the toll gates destroyed about 10 weeks ago in Anderson county were replaced Wednesday and that night they were again destroyed. At one of the gates the mob set fire to the toll house, and watched it burn to the ground.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—A protracted meeting conducted at Clintonville, Bourbon county, by Eld. C. C. Cline, closed with 22 additions.

—Rev. J. F. Redford, of Bowling Green, succeeded the late S. N. Hall as presiding elder of the Bowling Green district.

—All the church choirs of the city are requested to meet at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for special practice.

—Eld. J. T. Sherrard will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning on "The Story of a Star." Union meeting at night.

—Paris Clapp, of Claiborne county, Tenn., who, in his lifetime has killed two men, has professed religion and is now preaching the Gospel.

—All Christians are invited to join with the Methodists at their church this morning at 8 o'clock in giving "Glory to God in the Highest" for the gift of His dear Son.

—After accepting Rev. W. H. Felix's resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church, Lexington, the congregation, by a unanimous vote, recalled him, at a salary of \$2,000. Dr. Felix thinks a younger man should fill the place.

—The Bible School of the Christian church here, of which Mr. James A. Beyer has been secretary and treasurer for six years, passed highly enlightening resolutions, on his faithfulness and devotion to duty, on his resignation to go to Lancaster to live, and commended him in the highest terms of praise to the confidence and good graces of the people of his new home.

—Congressman Price, of Nashville, has bought of the Glenview stock farm, the station Ezotist, 2,221 by Elvioner, for \$1,000.

—Charles Herndon, of Knox county, killed his wife, when she refused to return to his home which she had left on account of ill treatment.

—The supreme court of New York has decided that the bequests of \$600,000 for free libraries in the will of Samuel J. Tilden are invalid and the money is to be apportioned among the heirs. So it appears that even this great statesman and lawyer wasn't able to make a will that would pass muster in the courts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioner's Sale.

LINCOLN CIRCUIT COURT.
R. G. Craig, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. Anderson, &c.,
Defts. In Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lincoln Circuit Court, rendered at the special December term, 1896, the undersigned Com'r will

On Monday, Jan. 11, 1897,

Being the 1st day of the January term of the Lincoln Circuit Court, in Stanford, Ky., sell to the highest and best bidder at public outcry the following described property, to-wit:

A House & Lot.

Situated in Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky., on the east side of the Stanford & Somerset turnpike, about 1/2 mile from Main street and bounded on the North and East by the lands of D. W. Vandever, on the South by the lands of J. S. Hucker and on the West by the Stanford & Somerset pike and containing about two acres of land. The House is a two-story brick residence of 5 or 6 rooms and otherwise well improved, having a cistern and hydrant and is in a fine neighborhood.

The said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months.

The proceeds of sale will be first applied to satisfy the lien debt of S. H. Shanks, exor., for \$3,000 with 6 per cent. interest thereon from July 7, 1895, until paid, subject to a credit of \$25.00 of date August 5, 1896, and the cost of this action.

The purchaser must execute bond with approved security, payable to the Com'r and bearing interest from day of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. H. C. WARREN,
Master Com'r Lincoln Circuit Court.

Merry Christmas

Has almost arrived. MAKE

Your Friends Happy

By purchasing from us useful presents.

We Have a Magnificent Display

Of everything beautiful and seasonable.

Handkerchiefs, many dozen of them in plain and fancy, to sell from 5c up. Gloves, both ladies and gents', a big assortment and prices sure to suit you. Also a big line of Mufflers.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS!

Just the thing for a Christmas Present to gents, and we have them in handsome velvet embroidered with flowers. Patent leathers and nullifiers in black and tan from 50c up. SHIRTS, white and fancy, to sell at 50c to \$1.50. Beautiful line of

NECKWEAR!

In the latest Styles, Ladies' and Gents' UNDERWEAR will be sold at Reduced Prices from now on to the end of the season. A useful gift is a nice

Hat, Cap, Suit of Clothes,

And either of them would be appreciated by any sensible man or boy. Also a nice bed spread, napkins, table linens, towels, a Cape or Jacket would be appreciated by any sensible woman.

LOTS OF DOLLS AND TOYS

For the young. Don't fail to inspect our line before you buy.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

A: URBANSKY & CO., Proprietors,

T. D. RANEY, Manager.

Branch Stores:

Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bardstown, Lawrenceburg, Cynthiana, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, and Frankfort, Ky., Mauckport, Ind.

COAL.

Buy your Coal now before it goes up, for the Winter.

All Farm Products taken in exchange.

J. H. BAUGHMAN & CO.

Did You Ever Stop

To think how many and varied are the articles which are kept by an all round druggist?

Brushes for the teeth, brushes for the hair, brushes for the bath, brushes for the hands. Sweet scented soaps, sweet scented essences, sweet scented powders for the wardrobe. Hot water bottles, bottles for babies and bottles of medicine till you can't rest. If you'd learn more about our variety you'd come here often-er. Come to see us. PENNY'S DRUG STORE.

Do You Eat

.....We have a House full of.....

Good: Things

To eat. Prices lower than other people's. Would like for you to

POST YOURSELF,

And then let us show you our goods and give you prices.

HIGGINS & MCKINNEY.

You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MRS. HENRY LAMMERS is down with pneumonia.
HON. J. S. OWLEY, Sr., went to Louisville Tuesday.
Miss Sue E. Ozatt left yesterday to visit in Indianapolis.
Miss SALLIE RYAN of the West End, is visiting Mrs. Lee Myers.
MR. L. L. ST. CLAIR left Tuesday for Rome, Ga., to visit relatives.
SHERIFF T. B. ROBINSON, of Garrard, attended court here this week.
DR. J. K. VAN ALDALK has been down with rheumatism, but is better.
Miss MARY BRUCE has joined the army of clerks at Farris & Hardin's.
Mrs. J. F. CUMMINS and Miss Sallie Green spent several days in Louisville.
Mrs. DA E. G. DICK, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. W. B. Penny.
DR. WILLIAM HUFFMAN, of Lancaster, is very ill at Mr. Sim Cook's on Dix River.
Miss MARY OAKFORD returned with Mrs. Lee Webb to Livingston and is her guest.
Miss MARY CARTER, of Lincoln county, is visiting Mrs. Sam Phelps, Richmond Clinic.
PROF. E. L. GIBBS and Mr. E. C. Gaines left yesterday for Columbus, O., to visit friends.
Miss MARY COOK, who has been attending college at Mannville, is at home for the holidays.
MR. W. FRANK MCKINNEY has moved his family to the Bessey farm he bought several months ago.
Miss ELIZABETH WRIGHT left yesterday morning to spend the holidays with friends in Louisville.
MRS. J. P. RUTHERFORD, of the West End, were here shopping Wednesday.
MRS. W. P. GIVENS, and R. G. and James Penny are in Arkansas hunting deer and another game.
MR. GEORGE F. McBRIDE, who has been visiting relatives in Georgia, passed up to Louisville yesterday.
Mrs. SALLIE HADY, of St. Louis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary C. Givens, in the Shelby City vicinity.
MR. JEROME M. ALVISON left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mattie Alvison at Richmond.
The MISSISS WOODS are at home from Millersburg Female College for the holidays. Miss Bessie is quite sick.
MRS. J. A. PUTTER and Thelma Spoonamore went down to Lebanon yesterday to visit Mrs. J. D. Holderman.
Mrs. MILDRED BEAZLEY went over to Lancaster yesterday to reside, much to the regret of her many friends here.
MR. J. O. KING, wife and children went to Somerset Tuesday to spend Christmas with the family of J. S. Higgins.
CAPT. J. B. DOUGLAS, of Jethro, was here Wednesday with his daughter, Miss Mattie, who is attending college at Danville.
MR. THOMAS MILLER OWLEY, of Bowling Green, arrived this morning and will be at home to friends at Walnut Flat for a week.
Miss MARIA COOK, of Lancaster, took the train here Wednesday for Middleboro, where she will spend Christmas with Mrs. James B. Robinson.
Miss J. B. PAXTON gave a charming tea Tuesday evening to Elder J. T. Sherrard and wife, Mr. J. S. Hucker and wife and Mr. W. A. Tribble and wife.
At the democratic primary in Marion county Hon. Benedict Spalding, formerly of this county, was re-nominated for county attorney by 157 majority.
Miss ELLEN BAILLOU and seven of her Lancaster pupils took the train here Thursday for Cincinnati to spend a week. Victor Ball accompanied them.
Misses MARY COWEN, Mary Harris and Emma Martin, of the College faculty, left yesterday and will be enjoying the delights of home when these lines are read.
Mrs. GEORGE L. PENNY entertained a number of her married lady friends at a delightful luncheon Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Webb, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.
MR. AND MRS. W. A. TRIBBLE left yesterday to spend Christmas with the bride's parents in Mason county. On their return they will go to house-keeping in their new home.
Misses ANNIE PICKETT, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Will Severance, and Elizabeth Logan, who has been the guest of Miss Anne Shanke and Mrs. W. C. Shanke, returned to their homes in Shelby Wednesday.
Two little people arrived Wednesday to gladden the hearts of older relatives. One was Charlie Metcalf, who is with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, and the other, Miss Wray Lynn, who is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Mollie Wray.
So far only one Confederate soldier in the county has responded to our request for his name, company, regiment and command and that is Thomas Jefferson Hatcher, who belonged to Co. A. 15th Alabama, Col., now Gov. Oates' Regiment, Trimble's Brigade, Ewell's Division Stonewall Jackson's Corps.

MR. J. O. McCLARY is quite sick.
Miss MARY ELKIN went to Louisville yesterday.
Miss LUCILE MENEFEE, of Georgetown Female College, is at home.
BLUESBOR BAILEY is spending Christmas with his sister at Grayson.
MR. E. C. COLLINS, of Cleveland, O., spent a few days with Mr. W. S. Warren.
Mrs. ROBERT WHITE, of Corbin, is with Mrs. Reuben Williams for the holidays.
MR. AND MRS. J. S. RICE will eat Christmas dinner with his mother at Richmond.
PROF. J. M. HUBBARD asks us to send his paper to St. Louis, where he and wife are visiting his sons.
Miss SALLIE RYAN and brother, Louis, of Harrodsburg, arrived yesterday to visit the Misses Chancellier.
Mrs. SUE HOLMES, of Crab Orchard, took the train here for Elkton yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jim Miller.
MR. F. K. TRIBBLE has rented a farm in Fayette county, and will move to it Jan. 1. This will be sad news to Kenley's lot of friends in this and adjoining counties.

CITY AND VICINITY.

DIAMONDS at Danks'.
Solid gold set ring 98c. Danks'.
BORN to the wife of Louis Brady, a boy.
All the schools in town have closed till Jan. 4.
New wall paper in abundance at W. W. Withers'.
See our 10 and 25-cent counters. Farris & Hardin.
Big lot of teachers' Bibles at low prices at W. B. McRoberts'.
LOCK, - 3,000 yards of matting just received at W. W. Withers'.
For elegant gifts to and any one. See Danks', the jeweler. 25c up.
"GENERALLY fair to night. Cloudy and threatening Friday. Warmer Friday."
DOLL - Contest at Craig & Hocker's closes Jan. 1st. Buy a doll before its too late.
The property on Lancaster street occupied by J. F. Cummings for rent. P. P. Nunnally.
FOR RENT - College on East Main street occupied by Wm. Moreland. Possession Jan. 1. Apply to Harvey Helm.
FOR RENT - My residence of six rooms on Main street. Good garden and out-houses. Apply to W. H. Murphy, Mrs. Kate Hays.
"JUDGE" W. L. DAWSON married in his usual impressive style yesterday Samuel Cooper and Lucy Brown, a colored pair from Hustonville.
WANTED - A big lot of rye straw in bundles after the rye is filled out. Will pay market price. Will be in Stanford Dec 25th to 29th. A. B. Nunnally.
All those indebted to W. H. Wearen & Co. must settle at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer. Take this to yourself if you owe them.
DECLARED INSANE - John Gooch, son of Mack Henry Gooch, of the Waynesburg section, was declared insane by a jury here Tuesday and ordered to an asylum. He has been there twice before.
WANTED - 3,000 turkeys and 2,000 geese; also chickens, ducks, eggs, hides, furs, leathers and ginseng. Write us for prices. Our lays of five poultry a specialty. H. B. Northcott & Co., Lancaster, Ky.
The members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 66, F & A. M., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 26, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. R. B. Mahony, secretary.
The Melbourne Minstrels, who swore to the managers of the Opera House here that they were neither amateurs nor a Christmas snap, proved to be very much of both. They got as far as Danville, their first stand, and stranded, as they deserved to.
BROKE UP A STILL - Deputy Collector J. M. Carter tells us that he and several other revenue men broke up a still in Wayne county a few nights ago and destroyed 125 gallons of beer. The worm was warm and it was evident that the fire had just been extinguished. The officer did not learn who the still belonged to.
MR. M. D. ELMORE is inconsolable and his friends have no hope of his enjoying the gay season that we enter on this morning. The cause of his down-heartedness is the death of his old Charles, his family horse that he had owned for 28 years. The old fellow went the way of all good horses Wednesday, and since Mr. and Mrs. Elmore have felt as if they had lost one of the family.
FLINT LOCK - A. G. Coffey showed us an old flint lock from a musket that he claims his great-grandfather, Wm. Johnson, who was a near relative of Andrew Johnson, who acceded to the presidency on the death of Abraham Lincoln, carried in the revolutionary war. He says the weapon was burned when the home of his uncle, Moses Tucker, of Pulaski, was destroyed by fire, and that he got the remnant while there on a visit last week.

SILVER novelties galore at Danks'.
Solid 14kt gold watch \$10.95. Danks'.
Tea spoons \$1.50 set. Butter knives 25c up. See Danks' Xmas bargains.
Thirty dozen pocket knives for Xmas. Come get one. Higgins & McKinney.
HANDSOME Albums and Medallions cheap at Craig & Hocker's Cash House.
A PACKAGE of Firecrackers with each pound of Stick Candy at Warren & Shanke's.
The Melbourne Modern Minstrels were out of sight at Walton's Opera House Tuesday night.
APPLE cider and persimmon beer, Christmas comes but once a year. So let us enjoy it to the fullest extent.
BUNDLE containing dress lost on Hustonville pike, between Will Hays' and town. Leave at Farris & Hardin's.
BORN PRINCE, an East End Negro, was placed in jail yesterday charged with robbing Eugene Bright of \$1.40. His trial is set for Monday.
CHERRY CANDY - John Meier raffled off his 40-pound stick of candy yesterday. Henry Salter, who got a chance for five cents, was the lucky man.
By the spreading of rails near Hyattsville Tuesday two cars of stock train No. 192 were derailed. Very little damage was done and scarcely any delay caused to the passenger trains.

ACTOR - Prof. E. L. Grubbe treated his scholars to bananas when he adjourned for the holidays Wednesday, while Miss Ethel Wright gave each of the tots in her room a pretty Christmas card. The pupils also remembered the teachers with nice presents.
The Merry-Go-Round Club of Kingsville, which has 16 female and one male member - 16 to 1 - will entertain at Mrs. James M. McCarty's Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The Misses Pennybacker, members of the club, were here Tuesday making preparations for it.
It was a great oversight in the Interior Journal to neglect to mention the marriage of Miss Alice Carr to Prof. Charles Haynes, of Richmond, and we hereby make the amends honorable. Both are accomplished school teachers and will continue to teach the young idea how to shoot.
WILL BUTCHER - Mr. O. Perry Huffman has bought of M. F. Elkin his house and lot on the Danville pike and his butcher shop supplies for \$1,600. He will take possession of the shop Louis Walz now has on Jan. 1, when he says he will give the public an opportunity to buy steak that will actually make their mouths water.
CHRISTMAS TREE - Determined that Christmas shall not come and go without a Xmas tree, El Wilkinson, the barber, decided to have one at his shop. It was to have been in full bloom by 7 p. m. yesterday evening when each customer who had work done would be entitled to a present. This rule will continue today until the supply is exhausted.

The contest over the probate of the will of Greenberry Bright came to a sudden termination after a number of witnesses had been examined. The attorneys for the Whites and others saw by the rulings of the judge that they had no show and so they decided to let it go to probate without further ado and make the contest in the circuit court, which will be done.
The Kings Mountain Canning Co's. property at Kingsville was sold at public auction on the premises Tuesday by Master Commissioner R. C. Warren to James Roy, W. O. Watts and Dr. C. M. Thompson for \$1,772. It cost about \$5,000, was appraised at \$2,000 and in the three years of its existence has accumulated a debt of over \$4,000. As a money destroyer the canning factory seems to vie with the creamery, in Kentucky particularly.
JAILED - W. H. Simpson attacked W. L. Dawson with an ugly knife Tuesday and was ordered under arrest by Judge Sautley, who happened to see the demonstration. Sheriff Newland and Constable Benedict took him before Judge Carson, who promptly ordered him to jail. And then came the tug of war. Simpson said he wouldn't go and the tussle began. The sheriff, the constable, Deputy Dick Newland and a by-stander had the hardest job of their lives, but they finally lodged their man behind the bars, where he remained till next day, when the judge fined him \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and said he should go to the rock pile if not paid or repleved. As the costs and previous fine of \$5 had not been paid, that was also included, making \$15, which Simpson could not raise, and he again went to jail. Occasionally Mr. Simpson gets too much liquor aboard and then he gets troublesome; otherwise he is a very peaceable and clever citizen, and it is to be regretted on his own account, his family's and his aged father's that he got in the condition he did and renewed an old trouble with Mr. Dawson.
Yesterday Mr. Simpson repleved the tussle, apologized to Judge Dawson, who accepted the apology on conditions that he would not drink any more and he went home, we hope to enjoy Christmas the more for his resolve.

STORE ROOM, with entrances both on Main and Lancaster streets, for rent. W. P. Walton.
ANOTHER Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is heading this way and wants a date. Good Lord deliver us.
LUCKY - Cow Corner H. G. Johnson won the handsome bear ring raffled by Cabbell Owens. His chance cost him 91 cents.
A MERRY Christmas and a happy new year to our patrons and especially to our faithful correspondents. May they send more news and receive more compensation during 1897.
W. A. TRIBBLE has bought of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Geer, their property overlooking town on the cut off pike, for \$1,600. The lot and building of the house a few years ago cost \$2,800.
The door of a cattle car on a K. C. train was broken down this side of Richmond a few days ago and 10 cattle were short when that place was reached. The exporters were all found, but one was dead and several were badly used up.
The Mt. Vernon Signal is spreading itself. It issued a double number yesterday which was chocked full of advertisements and other good things and Editor Maret announced that he has closed a contract to print the Corbin Enterprise. It is hard to hold a tustler like him down.
Yesterday was a typical Christmas Eve. The wind blew, the snow snow and the clouds were blue. But a Christmas white seems now in sight and grave yards lean, may now be seen. So sing and pray while enjoying the day, that you may live, more thanks to give when time shall restore the day once more.
Whose is it? - Judge Bruns and Sheriff Robinson, of Lancaster, were here yesterday trying to get the blanket that the baby, told of in our dispatch from there was wrapped in, identified. They thought it came from the Louisville Store, but while Manager T. D. Raney says he had some like it, he could not say it came from his house.

HUNG JURY IN BROOKS' CASE.
After a Strong Tussle of Four Days.
After numerous and sundry delays because of the absence of alleged important witnesses, the defense in the case of Frank Brooks, for the murder of John Nevels, only introduced him in his behalf. He testified that Nevels shot at him first, the ball grazing his arm. A very bad case was made out against Brooks, being in substance the same as published by us at the time of the commission of the crime. Messrs. R. C. Warren, Harvey Helm and Robert Hardlock spoke for him and C. C. Williams, Chas. Welch and J. S. Owley, Jr., for the prosecution.
The case was given to the jury at noon yesterday, who reported after an hour's consultation that they could not agree. Judge Sautley sent them back to try it again and at 4 o'clock sent for them, when they still reported their inability to agree and were discharged.
It is understood that they stood 10 for murder and two for acquittal. Application for bail will be made Saturday.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.
- John F. Cash sold to S. M. Owens a pair of mules for \$150.
- Robert Bruce disposed of a lot of fat shoats this week at 2.90.
- M. D. Elmore bought of J. P. Ballard three hogs averaging 130 pounds at 3c.
- J. E. Lynn sold to S. T. Harris five cattle averaging over 1,000 pounds at 3.60.
- Palmer Graves, of Christian, raised 1,300 bushels of sweet potatoes on six acres.
- Harris & Fox have sent three loads of cattle to Henry Cash and John C. Tucker to feed at 4c.
- Capt. Jack Boole sold D. F. Logan 20 choice 2-year old cattle at 4c. They weighed about 1,100.
- F. K. Tribble sold to A. G. T. Smith a bunch of 90 pound shoats at 2.85 and a lot of butcher stuff at 2.10.
- Will pay \$1.20 for 100 barrels of corn if brought to us at once. This goes for this week only. Noel & Son.
- The steamer American cleared at New Orleans for Liverpool with 22,570 bales of cotton, said to be the largest cargo ever floated.
- Fifty car-loads of export cattle have been shipped from Shelby City within the past three weeks. Twelve were shipped yesterday.
- Two car-loads of fancy Polled Angus steers, averaging 1,956 pounds, sold at Chicago last week for \$5.60, the highest price of the year.
- Fred P. Elehp sold to Sam A. Moore, of Boyle, nine yearling steers at 3c and to Henry D. White a bunch of 450-pound heifers at 2 1/2c.
- George Dunbar bought in Casey, Russell and Adair counties, a bunch of heifers and steers at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c and a lot of calves at \$6 to \$8.50.
- Joe Patchen, the great pacer, is in the hands of the Keokuk county, Ill., sheriff, who seized him for a debt owner Taylor owed a Chicago bank.
- S. M. Owens will leave for Atlanta Monday with what he claims will be one of the best car loads of cotton mules that ever left the county. He bought a good many of them in this county at \$75.

DOLL GIVEN AWAY.

A Handsomely Dressed, Bisque Head Kid Doll To the Best Guesser.

We will make this present to the one who guesses nearest to the number of Dolls we sell this Christmas. Each purchaser of a doll entitled to a Guess. See our

Line of Christmas Tricks.

Biggest and Best Assortment in town.

CRAIG & HOCKER.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We still have Holiday Goods left. Don't forget to come here for

BARGAINS!

Prescriptions filled from the very best Drugs and Chemicals and Experienced Pharmacist.

W. B. McROBERTS.

WE HAVE BEEN A

Santa Claus!

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

For the year just closing by giving them better goods for less money than other houses ask for them. And we propose to be the same to all who trade with us during the coming year.

Don't think you will not want any goods for 1897, but take advantage of our January Clearance Sale. We will offer many attractive bargains.

Winter goods must be sold to make room for new lines.

Our Coats, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Flannels, Blankets, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., will be closed at

Reduced Prices.

If you are going to move and need a Carpet remember we are selling all Carpets at less than you can buy later.

SEVERANCE & SON.

Back of My Promises

Is the certainty of fulfillment of each and every one of them. When you leave your watch with me for repairs it is sufficient guarantee that you will have an accurate and reliable time-piece.

Did it ever occur to you that more Watches are ruined by incompetent workmen than by actual wear? We have gained the reputation for miles around for best work at reasonable prices. A trial will convince you.

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All Goods Warranted and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Give him a Call.

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Crab Orchard, Ky.



